

**In the Claims**

Please delete claims 22, 25, 27, 28 and 34, and amend the claims as follows:

21. (Amended) A piezoelectric resonator arrangement comprising:

a mount having a first mounting element and a second mounting element, the first mounting element having a first electrical contact surface; and

a piezoelectric resonator having a first excitation electrode and a first electrically conductive strip extending from the first excitation electrode to a lateral surface of the piezoelectric resonator

the piezoelectric resonator being clamped, without the use of adhesive, between the first mounting element and second mounting element, each of the first and second mounting elements abutting a lateral surface of the resonator such that the first electrical contact surface contacts the first electrically conductive strip;

wherein each of the first and second mounting elements presses on the piezoelectric resonator with a mounting force that lies essentially in-plane with the main plane of the piezoelectric resonator.

23. (Amended) An arrangement according to claim 21, wherein the first electrically conductive strip extends radially from the first excitation electrode to the lateral surface.

24. (Amended) An arrangement according to claim 21 wherein the mounting force is directed essentially radially to a center of the resonator.

26. (Amended) An arrangement according to claim 21 wherein the piezoelectric resonator has a second excitation electrode and a second electrically conductive strip extending from the second excitation electrode to a lateral surface.

29. (Amended) An arrangement according to claim 21, further including a second electrically conductive strip extending from the first excitation electrode to the lateral surface, and the second mounting element having a second electrical contact surface that operably contacts the second electrically conductive strip when the piezoelectric element is clamped between the first and second mounting elements, wherein the first and second electrical contact surfaces are operably connected to an apparatus for production [and regulation] of current flow.

30. (Amended) An arrangement according to claim 21, wherein at least one of the first and second mounting elements is elastically mounted on a base.

31. (Amended) An arrangement according to claim 21, wherein at least one of the first and second mounting elements is elastically connected to a base structure.

32. (Amended) An arrangement according to claim 21, wherein at least one of the first and second mounting elements includes an essentially rigid portion and an essentially elastic portion, whereby the elastic portion is located closer to a base structure on which the mounting element is mounted.

38. (Amended) An arrangement according to claim 37, wherein the first mounting element, the second mounting element and the base structure are formed integrally to collectively comprise a one-piece construction.

41. (Amended) An arrangement according to claim 40, wherein the structure is in the shape of a step.

42. (New) An arrangement according to claim 27, wherein the first and second electrical contact surfaces have a shape that is complementary to the shape of the lateral surface.